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## J. W. MILLER DEAD

DIED MONDAY NIGHT AT ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL.

## EIGHTY-FOUR YEARS OLD

Funeral Services to Be Held Wednesday in the First M. E. Church.

John Ward Miller, an old resident of this city, the father of Mrs. John M. Signs, died at St. Francis hospital Monday night, December 12, from blood poisoning, which he contracted a little over two weeks ago from a slight scratch on one hand while with Mrs. Signs on her ranch near Coyle Okla.

Mrs. Signs started to Maryville at once with her father and by the time they reached here, November 27, his hand and arm were so badly infected that he was taken to St. Francis hospital for treatment. His advanced years prevented his rallying from the attack, and after great suffering he passed away Monday night.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First M. E. church, conducted by Dr. J. S. Ford, the pastor, if he recovers sufficiently from his present indisposition.

Mr. Miller was 84 years old. He was born in Granby, Oswego county, N. Y., on the 21st day of September, 1826. He was reared on a farm and attended the common schools. He began when quite young to learn the cooper's trade, which he followed about seventeen years. He went to Oswego N. Y., in 1849, and located on a farm he purchased near there. He married Harriet L. Stevens of Oswego on November 19, of the same year. They moved to the city of Oswego later and then to Morristown, N. Y. In 1857 they moved to Plano, Ill., where Mr. Miller engaged in the lumber business for fourteen years. He then moved to Whiteside county and engaged in farming eight years. In 1878 in the month of March, Mr Miller came to Nodaway county and purchased 160 acres of land adjoining Maryville on the south, where he and his family resided until ten years ago, when he and his wife moved to their home on South Main street, which is now occupied by Mrs. Rebecca Gray. Mrs. Miller's death occurred about five years ago, and since that time he has divided his time with his three children, Mrs. John Signs of Maryville, Frank Miller of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. Edward E. Mighells of Aurora, Neb., all of whom were with him during his last illness and at the time of his death.

Mr. Miller was a kind and generous husband, father and neighbor. He became a member of the First M. E. church in his youth, and remained a consistent and faithful member to the time of his death.

**Accompanied Junketing Committee.**

W. C. Pierce went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning with the gentlemen of the junketing committee who visited the Northwest Normal Monday, and as a member of the managing board of state hospital No. 2, at St. Joseph, will meet with them on their inspection visit at that institution.

Mrs. John Neal of Pickering returned to her home Tuesday from a two days' visit with her brother, Howard Strong and family. She was accompanied home by Mr. Strong and his little son, Buster.

Miss Bernice Wells, a State Normal student, spent Tuesday afternoon at her home in Hopkins.

Mrs. W. W. Byers went to Savannah Monday evening to visit her son, Roy Byers, and family, who live near there.

Mrs. F. L. Howlett and little son, Fred, Jr., who came to Maryville Friday because of the death of Mrs. Howlett's aunt, Mrs. Peter Mergen, returned to their home in Kansas City Monday evening, having been called by the illness of Mr. Howlett.

Judge S. B. Arnold returned Tuesday noon from a visit with his brother at Springfield, Mo.

I. W. Wilson of Seattle, Wash., arrived in Maryville Monday on a visit to his cousin, Mrs. Harry Burnham, on West First street. Mr. Wilson is on his way home from a visit in Illinois and will visit relatives at Burlington Junction.

## ELECTED OFFICERS MONDAY NIGHT

O. R. A. Chapter, No. 96, held their election Monday evening in their lodge room, in the Masonic building, and the following were chosen:

Charles McNeal, H. P.
Dr. J. C. Allender, king.
Charles Hyslop, scribe.
George B. Baker, treasurer.
Dr. Lafe C. Allender, secretary.
C. C. Hellmers, C. H.
E. F. Hamlin, P. S.

## ERNEST FAIRCHILD SUES FOR DIVORCE

A divorce suit for the February term of circuit court was filed Monday by Crossan, Crawford & Sayler, attorneys, for Ernest Fairchild against Jennie L. Fairchild. They were married May 29, 1905, and lived together until October 16, 1905, when the plaintiff absented herself and has since remained away without reasonable cause, so the petition states.

Rev. Lee Harrel, the new patsor of the Baptist church, has rented the Mrs Otis Graves residence, on West Third street. His family is expected to arrive in Maryville next week. Rev. and Mrs. Harrell have two sons, Chastain aged 16, and Norton, aged 10 years.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Hovious and little daughter, Faye, of Prescott, Ia., came to Maryville Monday evening to attend the commencement recital given by Miss Josephine Edith Wilson at the Maryville Conservatory of Music Monday evening. Mrs. Hovious and daughter returned home Tuesday and Mr. Hovious remained to take medical treatment from Dr. Wilson for heart trouble.

## MISSOURI WILL LOSE A SEAT OR TWO

The reapportionment of Missouri into congressional, judicial and senatorial districts will be one of the duties of the legislature which will meet in Jefferson City January 4, says the Kansas City Times. Failure of congress to pass the new congressional apportionment will would delay the division into congressional districts, but it has always been the custom of congress to pass the apportionment bill in the session immediately following the census.

Reports from Washington say that the leaders in congress are opposed to any considerable increase in the membership of the house of representatives, and that four hundred is to be the maximum number of members allowed. There are 391 members of the present house. If the number is not increased at all Missouri will lose two congressmen. If it is only increased to four hundred Missouri will lose one congressman. One congressman at least will be lost, it seems. That is the result of Missouri's failure to keep up the growth of the rural districts.

**Separate City from County.**

The legislature is required to divide the state into districts according to population, and the districts must be as compact as is practicable. They must be made up of contiguous territory. Kansas City will be entitled to a member independent of Jackson county. With only a small increase in the membership Kansas City would be entitled to one member and some of the less populous new wards would be in another district.

The legislature may not take that view of the matter, but Kansas City north of Brush creek and west of the Blue river is entitled to one member of congress alone. There is a chance that the legislature may cut the rural part of Jackson county out of the district which the city will dominate. One reason is that if the Sixth district is to keep near its present form it will need a very material increase of population from some source, and rural Jackson county can furnish such population.

**Loss in North Missouri.**

The chief consolidation will be in the districts that lie north of the Missouri river. Losses in population in the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Ninth districts indicate that they could be consolidated into four districts without injustice in the representation, particularly if the two counties in the Ninth district that lie south of the Missouri river are detached and added to districts in the contiguous territory.

## TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

PARNELL MAN TAKES CARBOLIC ACID.

## FOUND DEAD IN ST. JOE

Ralph Simmons, Unable to Find Work, Becomes Discouraged and Took His Life.

Discouraged because he was unable to find employment, and under the influence of liquor, Ralph Simmons, 29 years old, formerly a fireman on the Kearsarge, in the United States navy, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by drinking two ounces of carbolic acid at the home of his aunt, Mrs. C. A. Cox, 508 North Sixth street, says Tuesday's St. Joseph Gazette.

Simmons, whose father, Charles Simmons, is proprietor of a general merchandise store at Parnell, Mo., came to St. Joseph from Parnell Sunday morning. He went to his aunt's house and engaged a room. Yesterday morning he left the house, telling some other roomers that he was going to look for work. He returned about noon, declaring he was unable to find employment. It was noticed then by persons in the house that he was under the influence of liquor.

C. A. Cox passed through Simmons' room early in the afternoon, and he noticed that the man was breathing hard. Thinking about it a few minutes later he decided to see if anything was the matter. When he went back into the room Simmons was dead. On the table was a bottle that had contained carbolic acid.

Coroner C. F. Byrd was called immediately and after an investigation ordered the body sent to Heaton's morgue, where an inquest will be held this afternoon. Coroner Byrd was unable to find any note or anything in Simmons' possession that would indicate why he took his life.

Charles Simmons, father of the suicide, gave it as his opinion last night over long distance telephone that his son's action resulted from a long spree.

"Ralph didn't have to worry about not having any money, and he didn't have any love affairs," the elder Simmons told a Gazette reporter. "I expect he got despondent after drinking a great deal."

The father will go there today, and after the inquest will probably take his son's body to Parnell for burial.

## ANNUAL DINNER IS POSTPONED

Owing to the death of William W Jackson, a charter member of the Presbyterian church of this city, the annual dinner, which was to have been given at the church on Wednesday, has been postponed until a later date, notice of which will be made.

## WON FIRST PRIZE IN FIDDLER'S CONTEST

At the fiddlers' contest at the Crystal theater Saturday night Hank Williams was awarded first prize and William Rodgers took second. The affair drew a good crowd and furnished lot of amusement. Several other features were on the bill.

A marriage license was granted Monday to J. Douglas Heller of Coin, Ia., and Miss Allie Vanpelt of Burlington Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lowry, who are just recovering from a severe illness, left Tuesday noon for Newton, Ia., to spend the winter with their daughter and her husband, Drs. S. A. and May Beason. They will be met at Des Moines by Mrs. Beason.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. W. Whittington and son, Clifford, of Parnell, were in the city Tuesday on their way to Bedford to visit Mr. Whittington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whittington. Mr. Whittington is just recovering from an injury he received in a runaway.

The many friends of Father Anselm of St. Mary's Catholic church will be glad to know that he has recovered sufficiently to return to his home. Rev. Fr. Anselm has been at St. Francis hospital ever since the first week in November.

## COMMITTEE'S VISIT

WELL ENTERTAINED WHILE IN MARYVILLE.

## SPOKE WELL OF SCHOOL

A Public Reception Held Monday Evening in Honor of the Junketing Committee.

The legislative committee appointed by the governor to investigate the needs and examine the management of the different state institutions were met and entertained at the Normal building Monday evening. The committee consists of Senator Humphrey of Shelby county and Representatives Lloyd of St. Louis and Silver of St. Charles.

A large crowd of students and citizens of Maryville were gathered in response to an invitation from President Taylor to meet the committee and to hear talks in behalf of the institution which is of so much importance to Maryville and Northwest Missouri.

After a few preliminary remarks from President Taylor, Mayor Robey was introduced, and after a few words of welcome introduced Representative-Elect Craig, who in turn presented the chairman of the committee, Senator Humphrey. Mr. Humphrey made a very pleasant address, assuring the audience of the committee's appreciation of the interest manifested in the welfare of the Normal and of the excellent building, etc. He also assured his hearers that it would be impossible for him to say anything that they might be anxious to hear, for the reason that they were under oath to learn all they could and tell as little as possible. He explained that the large number of public institutions in Missouri all had needs, and the total of their needs was very likely to exceed the available revenues of the state. He was, however, glad to say that they would do for Maryville the very best they could.

He then addressed his remarks to the student body. He hoped to see the large building at no very distant day filled with students, and he urged the students to work and persevere, that each might fully measure up to the work for which nature had intended him. He assured them that all could not be orators, lawyers nor doctors, but all had an equally honorable mission in life if he would but find and fill it. Many men were failures because they spent their life and their best efforts trying to do something for which they were not adapted.

Finally he assured them that it was not all of life to gain publicity nor to hold office, but the greatest and noblest citizen was he who did the most for the world and his fellow men.

He was followed by Representative Lloyd of St. Louis, who made an entertaining talk along the same lines. He began by saying that he had prepared a speech for the occasion but had lost it. Since hearing the senator's speech, however, he was satisfied he knew where it was.

Representative Silver, being a single man, pleaded exemption from speech making on the ground that he couldn't face the music, and he thought the committee was top heavy already with oratory. He said, however, that they often felt that they were like a monkey on exhibition before the audiences that met them, but he felt, on second thought, like a man who once had a show. He was exhibiting a large support of the club. President G. L. and barking, was offering single tickets for ten cents or family tickets for twenty-five cents. Finally one man edged up bashfully and inquired if it really was a fact that he could take his whole family in for twenty-five cents. He was assured that it was true, and deposited his quarter. After the last of thirteen had gotten behind the curtain he was called back by the show man, who said: "Who are all these people going in on this ticket?" The man insisted that they were all his family. "Well," said the show man, "takeyour quarter back." The man insisted that he didn't want his money back; they wanted to see the show. "That is all right," said the show man, "take your money back and go right along and see the show. It will be worth as much to the moose to see your family as it will for you to see him." This story made a decided hit with the audience, and the speaker retired amid hearty applause.

President Nick Sturm of the Commercial club was called upon and assured the Normal board of the hearty moose, and, amid much ringing of bells Wilfley of the Maryville National bank made a very good talk on the Normal as viewed from a business standpoint, and W. A. Blagg spoke more at length on the essentials to success. He said that he had spent a good many years in public school work, and while he was not very familiar with the Normal, the same general principles would apply in each case. He remembered when the Normal school was located here there was general rejoicing and an overflow of good cheer such as he had never witnessed here. One old gentleman who had not spoken to him for five years forgot and rushed across the street to shake hands with him. Everybody, all the old folks at least, felt like hugging and kissing each other.

Mr. Blagg declared the essentials to a great school were a good building, a united people, a good faculty and a good executive head, a good territory to draw from and the proper equipment of the various departments. We have the building, we have the president and field, and everybody is now standing together for the good of the school. We need more equipment, more faculty and the means for greater development. These cannot be had without money, and the money must come from the state. He believed the state would do the very best it could. It has here a magnificent building, and not to equip it would be a waste of money by the state.

Mr. Blagg was followed by Prof. Hogan and Prof. Cameron, who talked briefly on the possibilities of the agricultural experiment work.

A pleasant feature followed in the appearance of Miss Marie Jones, who sang a delightful solo, after which the glee club and members of the school united in singing "Missouri."

The meeting then adjourned to another room, where punch was dispensed under the direction of Miss Anthony, and all joined in visiting and general conversation.

The committee, while not committing itself as to the recommendations it would make, were very favorably impressed with Maryville and the school, and there is little doubt that they will recommend as liberal an appropriation as is consistent with the available revenues and justice to the other institutions of the state. They left this morning for St. Joseph, where they will inspect the state insane asylum.

### *Personal Mention*

James Hartnett of Guilford was in Maryville Tuesday.

David Munn went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning on business.

Robert Moffitt of Clyde was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Frank Garrett went to Kansas City Monday evening on a business trip.

Mrs. R. O. Graves left Tuesday morning for Slater, Mo., to spend the winter with her sisters, the Misses G[illegible].

Mrs. H. H. Moberly and little daughter, Golda, of Barnard came to the city Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moberly.

Richard Kuchs and C. C. Hellmers went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning on business.

Mrs. Eliza Rhodes of Guilford arrived Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Delilah Miller.

Mrs. Ephraim Goforth of Barnard and Mrs. John Cottel and son, Arthur, of Guilford, were shopping in Maryville Monday.

The Berney Harris guessing contest for the three reasons why Mr. Harris was holding his December sale closed Monday afternoon and the answers read. First prize was given to W. T. Gray, second to John Kirch and third to Joseph Sweitzer.

Suit was filed in the circuit clerk's office Tuesday by Cook, Cummins & Dawson for L. C. Cook and George Pat Wright against C. E. Taylor. The suit is for $100 attorney's fees which has been due for some time and still remains unpaid.

Mrs. E. E. Shellman of Asotin, Wash., who is spending the winter with relatives in Nodaway county, went to Pickering Tuesday to visit until Wednesday with her brother, J. J. Van Buren, and family. She will leave Wednesday evening for Sabetha, Kan., to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Addie Van Buren. She will also visit relatives at Ft. Scott and Cherryvale, Kan., before returning to Nodaway county.

## OLD RESIDENT DEAD

W. W. JACKSON DIED TUESDAY MORNING.

## WAS BORN IN FEB. 1833

Funeral to Be Held Wednesday Afternoon at 2:30 O'Clock—Lived Here Since 1867.

William W. Jackson, one of the well known old residents of Maryville, passed away at his home, on South Main street, Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Jackson had been sick a long time from a complication of diseases and his death was not unexpected. He was a great sufferer, but bore it all with a patience and fortitude that was indeed remarkable. He was one of the old and substantial business men of Maryville.

The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

William W. Jackson was born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, near Philadelphia, February 23, 1833. He grew to manhood on his father's farm, his birthplace, and was educated in the neighborhood schools. As his father kept a blacksmith shop on his farm, he learned the trade. When Mr. Jackson became of age he engaged in the merchandise business for two years at Cochransville, Pa., after which he gave his entire attention to farming.

On the 28th day of January, 1857, he married Miss Rebecca Andrews of Chester county, Pa., who survives him. They had one son, Wilmer A. Jackson, who died in Maryville about twenty years ago.

In 1864 they moved to Marion, Linn county, Ia., where Mr. Jackson conducted a livery and sale barn. They came to Maryville in 1867 and engaged in the same business, retiring only when he sold out to J. H. Gray.

Mr. Jackson was a devout member of the First Presbyterian church. He was of quiet, retiring disposition, and was very devoted to his old friends. He was a great lover of music, and whiled away many pleasant hours, especially in the past few years, with his violin, which he used with the skill of an artist in playing the old sweet songs of long ago. He took a lively interest in educational matters and had served as a member of the Maryville school board.

Mr. Jackson is survived by two brothers and a sister, who live at Vinton and Sioux City, Ia. He was also distantly related to Dr. J. B. Morrison and Howard McCommon of this city.

## FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD MONDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Peter Mergen was held at the Mergen home, on North Mulberry street, Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Homer M. Cook of Kansas City. Burial took place in Miriam cemetery. Relatives of Mrs. Mergen who attended the funeral, were her brothers, James, John and Thomas Hegan of Kansas City; two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Brooke and Mrs. Bryden of Kansas City, and her nieces, Mrs. Thomas Babbitt and Mrs. Fred Howlett of Kansas City, and also two nieces of Mr. Mergen, Miss Bertha Jackson and Miss Gertrude Sullivan of Omaha.

The pallbearers were W. C. Pierce, George B. Baker, Edward L. Ferritor, Charles L. Parcher, James B. Robinson and John W. Airy.

The music was in charge of Prof. P. O. Landon, who was accompanied for a quartet composed of Miss Marie Jones, Miss Bess Crandall, Mr. Lona Perrin and Mr. Orlo Quinn.

**Miss Martin Returns.**

Miss Alice Martin returned Tuesday noon from South Bend, Ind., where she has been taking special study in kindergarten work under Mrs. Ware, who is at the head of a training school in South Bend. Miss Martin left Maryville last September and went to Chicago to take post-graduate work under Mrs. Ware whom she discovered had gone to South Bend. After a short course in Chicago she went to South Bend and remained there with her old instructor.

### The Weather

Fair tonight and probably Wednesday. Rising temperature.

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### OUR CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

The big Christmas edition of The Democrat-Forum will be issued next Tuesday, December 20th. It will be the handsomest and best Christmas number ever issued in Maryville, and will be widely read and appreciated.

In order that all our readers may have the benefit of its excellent features it will include both the daily and weekly editions. On this account the weekly will be issued Tuesday instead of Thursday, as usual.

It will have a special cover design that will be new and interesting to our people, it will contain numerous special articles by well known people, and it will contain the appeals of scores of little children addressed to Santa Claus. These are worth the price of a year's subscription in themselves.

Advertisers will find in this number the greatest advertising medium ever offered to them in this city. All communications or advertisements intended for this number must be sent in at once to insure insertion. Whatever you do, do it now.

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Send your friend a year's subscription to The Democrat-Forum and let it begin with the big Xmas number.

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President Taft slipped $14,000,000 worth of economy into the congressional stocking, but strange as it may appear congressmen are not generally pleased with the gift.

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The best Christmas present for your friend is a year's subscription to The Democrat-Forum. It will be a constant reminder of your thoughtfulness and affection. Leave us your friend's name and address with a year's subscription and we will do the rest.

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The recommendations to congress for federal appropriations contain no mention of the Missouri river nor of money for numerous projected federal buildings in various parts of the country. Where does that leave Maryville in the postoffice matter?

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### ECONOMY THAT DIDN'T SAVE.

Last summer when prices for hogs and other stock were soaring a prominent farmer in Nodaway county helped a neighbor take some hogs to market. The prices were discussed and the seller congratulated himself on his good fortune.

Later in the fall the same men met and the first farmer said he believed he would then sell his hogs. His neighbor expressed regret that the market had gone off so badly. "What," exclaimed the first gentleman, "you don't mean to say that prices are down." His neighbor said: "I most certainly do, and would suppose you knew that, as they are off three or four cents from what they were when I sold."

Farmer number one then explained that he had allowed his papers to stop and had not been taking a newspaper for about three or four months and didn't know that prices had changed. After a little figuring it was ascertained that he stood to lose about three hundred dollars, which would have paid for several good newspapers for the remainder of his life.

It isn't profitable to do without a newspaper in this progressive age.

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### WE ARE FIXED FOR YOU.

One of the wonders of last week was what The Democrat-Forum was going to do with so many loads of paper as one after another of the big drays brought ton after ton of paper to this office. The big circulation enjoyed by The Daily and Weekly Democrat-Forum has made it necessary to purchase paper in large quantities, and the result last week was the unloading of the biggest shipment of white paper that ever came to Maryville.

So, if you are thinking of taking the paper and are not yet on the list, don't hesitate. We have plenty of paper and can take care of all. Let's make it a clean sweep.

*American Beauty*

Richmond and Killarney Roses, Carnations, Lily of the Valley, Narcissus, Hyacinths, Violets, Poinsettias, etc., in choice fresh blooms for your Christmas gifts and remembrances. Nice potted Cyclamen Poinsettias and Begonias, etc. Christmas Trees, Holly, Wreaths and Wreathing, Christmas Stars, etc.

ENGLEMANN GREENHOUSES
1201 South Main Street.
Phones—Hanamo, 171-3; Bell, 128.

### LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, December 14, 1910:

**Gentlemen.**

Alexander, J. J.
Barnes, Ves.
Combs, Charles.
Comer, Avery.
Cummings, G. W.
Ewart, James.
Falks, B. F.
McNeal, Allen.
Peterson, I. N.
Receliher, Ed.
Rose, J.
Sims, Archibald.
Wolff, Fidor.

**Ladies.**

Collons, Miss Emma.
Glasgaw, T. L.
King, Mrs. Lilliam.
McMullin, Mrs. Jennie.
Prather, Mary.
Russell, Miss Buleh.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

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**It might be worth $12.00. It won't be worth less than 25c. Leef's Grab Sale—Saturday.**

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**Notice to Taxpayers.**

Taxes are now due at my office, two doors west of the Maryville National bank. Come in and pay them this month. HENRY WESTFALL,
6-tf Township Collector.

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James W. Neal, one of The Democrat-Forum's good Republican friends, was down from Clearmont Monday and renewed covenant with the people's paper. He voiced the general sentiment when he said "you are getting out a good paper," and that's why so many take it.

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**Your greatest opportunity to get a great deal for little money—Leef's Grab Sale Saturday.**

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**WE ARE MAKING**

**Very low prices on Christmas Candies, in large or small quantities.**

**WESTFALL'S.**

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**Santa Claus' HEADQUARTERS**
DICK'S 5 AND 10c STORE.
114 South Main Street.

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*CHAFING DISH ALCOHOL*

*We have alcohol that is especially prepared for burning in Chafing Dishes, Percolaters, etc., that is superior to any other kind of alcohol for this purpose. Guaranteed to give satisfaction.*

*Raines Brothers*
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS

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# THE FORTUNE HUNTER

Novelized by
LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE
From the Play of the Same Name by
WINCHELL SMITH

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"I don't care about that. I deserve all that's coming to me. I owe Josie a duty. Why, it's awful, Harry, to trick a girl into caring for you and then to—to"—

"Break her heart?" Kellogg's tone was sardonic.

"That's what I meant."

"Don't flatter yourself, my boy. Josie Lockwood doesn't love you. She just set herself to win you because you're the best chance she's seen." Kellogg laughed quietly. "The system would have worked just as well if any one else had tried it."

"Do you think so—honest?" Nat's eagerness to believe him was undisguised.

"I'm sure of it. The trouble is that people will say you've thrown her over—there isn't any one in Radville who hasn't heard the news by this time—and that's going to make the girl feel pretty cheap, but only for awhile. She'll get over it and solace herself with the next best thing. And don't forget—you lose a fortune."

"No, I don't." Duncan disclaimed. "I never had it, and now I don't want it."

"That's true enough," Kellogg admitted evenly. "And I hope you'll always feel that way about it; but, believe me, you'll find plenty of money a great help if you want to live a happy life."

"SO WE'VE FOUND YOU, EH?"

"There are better things than money to make a man happy. I'll pass up the money and try for the others."

"That's true too. But when did you find it out?"

"Here—this last year. You know I had everything my heart desired until the governor cashed in, and I used to think I was a pretty happy kid in those days. But now I've learned that you can beat that kind of happiness to death. Harry"—Duncan was growing almost sententious—"the real way to be happy is to work and have your work amount to something and—and to have some one who believes in you to work for."

"Is this a sermon, Nat?"

"Call it what you like. It goes, just the same. That's what I've found out this year."

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CHAPTER XXIII.

KELLOGG let his chair fall forward and rose, imprisoning Nat's shoulders with two heavy but kindly hands. "And you're right!" he cried heartily. "I'm glad you had the backbone to back out, Nat. It was a low down trick, and I'm ashamed of myself for proposing it. I did it, I presume, simply because I'm a schemer at heart and I knew it would work. It did work, but it's worked a finer way than I dreamed of—it's made a man of you, Nat, and I'm mighty glad and proud of you!"

Nat swayed with amazement. "What's changed you all of a sudden?" he demanded blankly.

Releasing him, Kellogg resumed his seat, laughing. "Well, a number of things. Among others, I've talked with Graham, and I've met his daughter."

"Oh-h!"

"And that reminds me"—Kellogg changed the subject briskly—"I understood from you that Graham was sole owner of that patent burner."

"So he is."

"He says not. I had a proposition to make him from the Mutual people, and he referred me to you, saying that you controlled the matter."

"I've not the slightest interest in it," Nat protested.

"I know you haven't, but Graham insisted you owned the whole thing. I pressed him for an explanation, and he finally furnished one in his rambling, inconsequent, fine old way. He admitted that there wasn't any sort of existing contract or agreement of any kind, even oral, between you, but just the same you'd been so good to him and his girl that he'd made up his mind—some time ago, I gather—to make you a present of the burner, but naturally he forgot to tell you about an insignificant detail like that."

"Of course that's nonsense. I wouldn't and shan't accept."

"Of course you won't. I did you the honor to discount that. But he wouldn't say a word about the offer, yes or no—just left it all up to you. He says you're a business man and that he's often thought what a help you must have been to me before you left New York."

Nat laughed outright. "Can you beat that? But what is the offer?"

"Fifty thousand cash and 10,000 shares of preferred stock—$100 par."

"What's that worth?"

"At the market rate when I left town 78." Kellogg waited a moment. "Well, what do you say?"

"Say? Great Caesar's ghost! What is there to say? Wire 'em an acceptance before they get their second wind. You don't know how good this makes me feel, Harry. I can't thank you enough for what you've done. This'll square me with Graham to some extent, and I can clear out"—

"No, you can't, Mr. Smarty! You ain't been cute enough."

Both men, startled by the interruption, wheeled round to discover Roland Barnette dancing with excitement in the doorway, the while he beckoned frantically to an invisible party without. "Come on!" he shouted. "Here he is!"

"What's eating you, Roly Poly?" inquired Nat, too happy for the money to cherish animosity even toward his one time rival.

"You'll find out soon enough," snarled Roland. "Mr. Lockwood's got something to say to you, I guess."

And on the heels of this announcement Lockwood strode into the store, Josie clinging to his arm, Pete Willing—a trifle more sanely drunk than he had been some hours previous—bringing up the rear.

"So," snarled Blinky, halting and transfixing Nat with the stare of his cold blue eyes—"so we've found you, eh?"

"Oh? I didn't know I was lost."

"No nonsense, young man. I ain't in the humor for foolin'." Blinky was unquestionably in no sort of humor at all beyond an evil one. "I come here to have a word with you."

"Well, sir?" Nat's tone and attitude were perfectly pacific.

"Ah, there ain't no use beatin' round the bush. You've behaved yourself ever since you come to Radville and insinooated yourself into our confidence, 'spite of the fact that nobody in town knows who you were before you came. But now Roland's laid a charge agin you, and I want to know the rights to it."

"Well," Roland interposed cockily, "I accused him of it tonight, and he didn't deny it."

"What's more," Lockwood continued, with rising color, "Roland says he can prove it."

"Prove what?" Nat insisted. "Get down to facts, can't you?"

"That you're a thief, with a reward out for you," said Roland. "You're that Mortimer Henry what absconded from the Longacre National bank in Noo York."

There fell a brief pause. Nat bowed his head and tugged at his mustache.

## What to Give a Man or Boy

Gifts for men and boys can be bought any where. To find gifts that are wanted IS THE PROBLEM. To buy a gift to please a man go to a man's store—because they come to us when they buy for themselves. Here's a list of things any man likes:

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"ROLY," SAID HE, "BALAAM MUST MISS YOU TERRIBLY."

His shoulders shaking with emotion variously construed by those who watched him. Presently he looked up again, his features gravely composed.

"Roly," said he, "Balaam must miss you terribly."

"That ain't no answer." Lockwood put himself solidly between Nat and the object of his obscure remark, who was painfully digesting it. "I want to know about this. You got my daughter to say she'd marry you this evenin', and you've got to explain to me about this bank business before it goes any further."

"Yes?" commented Nat civilly.

"Yes!" thundered Blinky. "Do you deny it? Answer me."

To Kellogg's huge diversion Nat struck an attitude. "I refuse to answer," said he.

"Aha! What'd I tell you?" This was Roland's triumphant crow.

"Nat!" Josie advanced, trembling with excitement. "Tell me, what does this mean?"

Duncan perforce avoided her gaze. "Don't ask," he said sadly.

"Is it true?" she insisted.

"You heard what Roly said," he replied, with a chastened expression.

"Then you admit it?"

"I admit nothing."

"Oh-h!" The girl drew away from him as from defilement. "I—I hate you!" she cried in a voice of loathing.

"That's all right," he told her serenely. "I've despised myself all evening."

The girl showed him a scornful back. "Papa"—she began.

"Don't thank me, Josie. Roland done it all. He got on to him." Lockwood continued to watch Duncan with the air of a cat eying a mouse.

Impulsively Josie moved to Roland's side and caught his arm. He drew himself up proudly.

"I do thank you, Roland. I can never be grateful enough. I've been so foolish."

"That's all right." Roland tucked the girl's hand beneath his arm and patted it down. "You wasn't to blame. I never seen any one from Noo York yet that wasn't a crook."

"Won't you please take me away from this—place, Roland?" she appealed.

"I'll be mighty glad to see you home, Josie," he assured her generously, turning.

In the act of leaving Josie caught Nat's eye. She hung back for an instant, withering him with a glare. "Oh-h!" she cried. "How did you dare pretend to care for me?"

He bowed politely. "It was one of the rules, Josie."

"There's no need to tell you, I guess, that the engagement is broken."

"None whatever, Miss Lockwood. Good evening."

"Come, Roland!"

Arm in arm they left, with the haughty tread of the elect, while Pete Willing lurched to Duncan's side and caught his arm.

"Come 'long to jail, Mish'r Duncan," he said, with sympathy. "Mush besher."

"You look after him, Pete." Lockwood turned to leave with a final shot for Duncan. "I'll tend to your case in the mornin', young man, and I'll make you wish you never came to this town."

"You needn't trouble. I feel that way about it already. Good night."

Lockwood left them, snarling. Nat caught Kellogg's eye and began to giggle. But Pete was still holding him fast, partially, beyond doubt, for support.

"You've been saved just in time, Mish'r Duncan," he commented. "Y' are mighty lucky man. Now, lissen; you better make tracks. I ain't got no warrant to hold you, 'nd I wouldn't if I had."

"You're a good fellow, Pete, but you needn't worry. I'm not the man they think me, and it'll be easy to prove."

"Waal," said Pete, "jus' the same, you better git out 'r you may have to marry her aft' all."

"No, I won't."

"Thank Gawd f'r that!" Pete exclaimed in maudlin gratitude. He swung widely toward the door and by a miracle found it. "G' night, Mish'r Duncan. I feel s' good 'bout thish I'm goin' try goin' home 'nd face m' wife. G' night."

"Good night, Pete."

"Well," said Kellogg after a pause, "that was a bit of luck!"

"Luck!" Nat seized his hat and began to turn off the lights. "It's more luck than I thought there was in the whole world. Come along."

"Where are you going?"

"First to see Lockwood and have it out with him."

"No, you aren't," Kellogg laughed as Nat locked the door. "You're going to leave Lockwood to me. I'll manage to ease his mind. You've got infinitely more important matters to attend to, and the sooner you find her the better, Nat!"

As Duncan hurried homeward the rolling of the thunder grew sharp, more instant upon the flashes. When there was no wind the air seemed to quiver with terror, as a dog cringes to the whip.

But of this Duncan was barely conscious.

He gained the gate in the fence of wood paling, opened it and entered. The lawn and house were lit with the unearthly radiance of moonlight threatened by eclipse. He could see the light in Graham's study and through the open doors the faint glow of the hall lamp. But there was no one visible.

He hurried up the path, tortured by impatience, fear, longing, despair.

(To be continued.)

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Do not forget that the early subscriber for 1911 receives free all the remaining issues of 1910, including those containing the opening chapters of Grace Richmond's serial story, "Five Miles Out."

The new subscriber receives also the Companion's Art Calendar for 1911, lithographed in twelve colors and gold.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
144 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass.

New subscriptions received at this office.

### NORTHEAST NODAWAY.

Miss Myrle Peppers has resigned her position in the Parnell schools and accepted one in Ft. Collins, Col. A Miss Day of Maryville has been chosen to fill Miss Peppers' place.

Mrs. Clark and granddaughters, Misses Eula and Esther Hunt, moved to Sheridan last week, where they will spend the winter. Misses Eula and Esther are students of the Sheridan high school.

The teacher of the Oak Grove school, Miss Nelle Hayworth, assisted by her pupils, will give an entertainment and box supper on Friday night, November 18th, and Miss Bessie Armstrong of the Lutstan school will have an entertainment and box supper on November 17th. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time. The girls will bring boxes and the boys come prepared to eat supper, as this is a good cause, as our public schools of today are making the future young men and women.

Mrs. Judis Clark spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in Maryville.

Mrs. Seldon Churchill went to Bedford, Ia., the first of the week to visit her mother, who is sick.

Preventics—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the grip. Try them once and see! Forty-eight, 25c. Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

Mrs. Jane Risban of Arkoe returned home Monday evening from a three days' visit with her friend, Mrs. John Vaughn, of South Buchanan street.

Leslie Lee went to St. Joseph Monday evening on business.

**Leet's Grab Sale will last only one day—next Saturday. Just try it to find how much you can get for a quarter.**


## Free Remedy For Weak Bowels

There are two forms of bodily cleanliness, the external and the internal. The one is for your pride in yourself; the other for your life and health. Both are important, but of vastly more importance in the long run is the internal cleanliness.

This is one point that all should watch about their body—the cleanliness of the bowels. Keep them clean and free from obstructions. To do this you must have one or two movements of the bowels each twenty-four hours. If your system does not do this naturally, in the process of eating and drinking, then you must obtain aid of some kind. After finding out that cathartics, salts and such things relieve you for a day, but bind you up worse than ever the next day, then try a simpler and more natural remedy like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

For the skeptical the best way to begin is to send your name and address to Dr. Caldwell for a free sample bottle. Use it as directed and if it convinces you that a brief continuance of its use will relieve you permanently—that it will train the stomach and bowel muscles to again work naturally at certain hours—then buy it of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, just as so many others are doing. They began with a sample bottle, then bought a fifty cent bottle, and now, fully convinced of its merits, they buy the one dollar family size. All the members of the family can use it down to the very youngest.

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Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 509 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.



# FOLLOW THE CROWD

*It is going to Crane's to see the greatest line of Holiday goods ever brought together in Maryville. This is Santa Claus' official headquarters and the newest of everything that is new, the best of everything that is good and the prettiest of everything to please the eye and adorn the home is there.*

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Beautiful Framed Pictures in Oil, Water Colors, Pastel, etc., at reasonable prices.
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### INDIGESTION.

**Relief in Five Minutes and Permanent Cure or Money Back.**

Then the Orear-Henry Drug company states that it has a remedy that costs only 50 cents and is guaranteed to cure any man or woman who suffers from food fermentation or money back, what are the poor stomach sufferers in Maryville and vicinity going to do about it?

Food fermentation causes belching, sour stomach, gas eructation, heartburn and that lump of lead feeling as you probably know.

The name of this most remarkable stomach prescription is Mi-o-na. Most people call them Mi-o-na stomach tablets, because they know that there is no remedy so good for indigestion or stomach disorders. Here is one opinion:

"I have been troubled with indigestion for more than a year. I bought one box of Mi-o-na and it cured me. Now I would not be without a box in the house for $5.00. It saves a lot of doctor bills when you can be cured for 50 cents.—Arthur Sederquest, 6 Nichols street, Wakefield, Mass.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets cost 50 cents a box at the Orear-Henry Drug company and druggists everywhere, and money back if they don't cure.

**Will Locate in Michigan.**

Mrs. H. R. Kester, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hopkins of Lawn avenue, the past three weeks, left Monday night to join her husband in Michigan, where they expect to make their home. Mr. Kester has been engaged in farming in Dakota for some time past, but has now bought a small farm in Michigan and will engage in stock raising.

A tickling or dry cought can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

Dr. J. K. Phipps of Grant City returned to his home Tuesday, after a visit with his sister, Mrs. A. O. Mason.

Mrs. Bertha Moore and little daughter, Evelyn Lucile, arrived Tuesday noon from Spence, Wyo., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gross.

**Piano Tuning.**

Mr. Adolph Huelker of St. Joseph will be tuning pianos in Maryville the week of Dec. 12. Leave orders at the Conservatory. 10-13

F. E. Vandersloot and his son, H. M. Vandersloot, of Willow Springs, Mo., are in Maryville on a visit to their son and brother, F. W. Vandersloot, the West Third street meat market man.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Davis, who have been visiting relatives in Maryville, went to Pickering Tuesday noon to visit the family of Mrs. Davis' brother, James Craven.

Miss Edith Green of Stanberry was in Maryville Tuesday forenoon and went to Pickering to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Hester A. Green.

**City Taxes.**

The taxes are now due and we would be pleased to have the neighbors call and get their receipts. Also to have them bring the description of property. This would avoid delay.

12-16 J. G. GREMS, City Collector.


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*New Stock of Presto Overcoats Just Received.*


Mrs. F. I. Dunn returned to her home in Bolckow Saturday evening from a few days' visit in Maryville with her mother, sister and daughter Mrs. N. A. Kavanaugh, Mrs. J. R. Brink and Miss Helen Dunn.

The cleverest imitation of real coffee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor—and is made in just one minute. No tedious twenty or thirty minutes boiling. Made from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free. Andrews & Hempstead.

Mrs. H. C. Hullinger and little daughter, Virginia, of Los Angeles, Cal., left Tuesday morning for their home, after a visit in Maryville with her aunts, Mrs. John Bantz and Mrs. Will Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Randleman of Bolckow was doing Christmas shopping in Maryville Monday.

Miss Mabel Allen went to St. Joseph Monday evening for a short visit

Don't drug the stomach, or stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are srying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see! Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

Mrs. Nora Clary of Kansas City, who has been visiting in Maryville with her sick mother, Mrs. Amelia Dowell of East First street, returned to her home Monday evening.

D. N. Scott went to Stanberry Monday on business.

Miss Lotus Miller returned to her home in Barnard Monday, after a visit with her cousins, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

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Officer Who Raised Funds From Patriotic Countrymen to Outfit Antartic Expedition That Was to Beat England to Goal Finds Himself in Predicament.

They have a new remedy in Japan for the cure of polar explorers who are suspected of faking. It is harakiri, which the discredited discoverer is urged to perform upon himself with the aid of a short sword.

The Yamato, a Tokyo newspaper, makes this recommendation to Lieutenant Shirase of the imperial navy, the Japanese Dr. Cook. The lieutenant's case is even sadder than that of the Brooklyn explorer, for, far from plodding over purple snow fields and feeding gumdrops to the little children of the frozen world, Lieutenant Shirase has not even left Japan on the antarctic expedition which he had planned.

Now his countrymen have begun to believe that he never intended to leave Japan and certainly that he never will. The situation which Lieutenant Shirase faces is embarrassing.

**Japanese Patriotism Aroused.**

About a year ago this officer announced that he was going to head a quick dash to the south pole by way of New Zealand and the Auckland islands and that he intended getting away from his base before Captain Scott, at the head of the British antarctic expedition, had made a start. The lieutenant's scheme found wide favor. The patriotism of Japan was stirred, and everybody began to figure on the elation that would be theirs after Lieutenant Shirase had nailed the sun flag to the nether pole.

As a matter of course contributions to equip the lieutenant's expedition began to come in to him plentifully. The Asahi, one of the influential papers of Tokyo, placed itself at the head of the Expedition Supporting society, of which the fiery Count Okuma was made president. Benefit wrestling matches and theatrical performances were given in Tokyo, Osaka and Yokohama, and everything seemed to be running fairly.

But recently enthusiasm began to wane when it was seen that though the head of the expedition had all of the funds necessary he was making no move to be off. The lieutenant on his part said that he could not find the proper ship. Every time he tried to buy a boat its owners conspired to beat him on the price.

**Sake an Obstacle.**

Then disorder broke out in the picked crew which had been selected against the time when a boat would be purchased and the expedition would be in readiness to start. It was said that Captain Nomura, the navigator, was inclined to court the sake jug too often and that discipline fell to pieces.

So the Asahi withdrew its support from the project and repudiated Lieutenant Shirase. Then Count Okuma allowed that he had been betrayed into a false position, and he, too, withdrew his support. The count is now trying to refund the contributions which had been put in his hands, and some of the refunding will probably have to be done out of that wise statesman's own pocket.

Therefore, the Yamato gravely says: "Lieutenant Shirase has made an ignoble failure and held Japan up as a laughingstock to the world. He is more a traitor than the American, Dr. Cook, for at least Dr. Cook did something, even though not all he claimed to have done. Lieutenant Shirase should apologize to the people he has thus misled by committing harakiri."

## NEW RIVAL FOR MONTE CARLO

Italian Government to Tolerate Casino Eight Miles Away.

The casino at Monte Carlo is to have a rival within eight miles of it. It is contrary to Italian law for the government to grant gambling concessions, but an English company has been notified that its scheme for the establishment of a casino on practically the same lines as that at Monte Carlo in the neighborhood of Mentone-Garavan and immediately adjoining French territory will be tolerated.

The new casino is to be erected on the site of a restaurant which is a favorite resort for the Anglo-American community and known for the excellence of its bouillabaisse. Roulette and trente et quarante will be played, and people who want to try systems will rejoice to learn that the minimum stake will be 2 francs and the maximum 15,000 francs against the Monte Carlo figures of 5 francs and 12,000 francs respectively.

**Thoracograph Aid to Science.**

Thoracograph is the name that has been given a machine which has been invented to draw diagrams of a person's chest movements during respiration.

**Fossilized Stag Found.**

While French railroad builders were digging a tunnel recently a fossil stag was unearthed in clay 100 feet below the surface of the ground.

## POULTRY CARDS

Darina Farm Cockerels, S. C. White Leghorns, Buff Wyandottes, pure bred Cockerels, $1.00 each. H. H. McMaster, Darina Farm, Hopkins, Mo.

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## Todays Markets

**City Markets Today.**

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| Hens | 7c |
| Springs | 7c |
| Roosters | 4c |
| Ducks | 8c |
| Geese | 4c |
| Tallow | 4c |
| Eggs | 25c |
| Cream | 27c |
| Butter | 18c |
| Hides | 7c |
| Turkeys | 14c |

**St. Louis Live Stock Market.**

National Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 12—Cattle receipts, 5,700. Steers 10c lower than last week's close. Cows and heifers steady. Outlook not good for this week. Liberal supplies expected.

Hog receipts, 10,000. Market opened weak; closed steady with Saturday. Top for pigs, $8.05. Top for heavy hogs, $7.90; bulk of all, $7.75 to $7.90. Quality very plain. Clearance good. Outlook fair.

Sheep receipts, 4,000. Market about steady. Top native lambs, $6.50; western yearlings, $5.25; mutton sheep, $4.00. Prospects about steady.

**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.**

CHICAGO.

Cattle—14,000. Market 25c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 32,000.

Hogs—38,000. Market 20c lower; top, $7.80. Estimate tomorrow, 34,000.

Sheep—30,000. Market lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—18,000. Market 25c lower.

Hogs—15,000. Market 20c lower; top, $7.65.

Sheep—10,000. Market lower

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—3,500. Market 25c lower.

Hogs—13,000. Market 20c lower; top, $7.50.

Sheep—3,500. Market lower.

Mrs. W. H. Miller, the mother of Mrs. M. A. Turner, returned Thursday night from a few weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Fry of Snyder, Okla.

Mrs. Esther O'Bannon went to St. Joseph Saturday evening.

**Leet's Grab Sale Saturday affords you an opportunity to get articles ranging in price from 25c to $12.00 for only 25c.**

# Wants

Farm leases and quit claim deeds for sale at this office.

FOR RENT—The Storm place, on Prather avenue. See Arch Frank. 6-tf

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